



# The Byword



19th April 2024

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Dear Parents & Carers,

## Key Dates

- Thursday 2nd May: Polling Day (School Closed)
- Friday 3rd May: Sports Day
- Monday 6th May: Bank Holiday
- Wednesday 22nd May: Spanish Day
- Monday 17th - 21st June: Be healthy Week
- Monday 17th June: EID
- Thursday 20th June: Class Group Photos

We hope that you all had a restful Easter break & that our Muslim families had a wonderful time celebrating Eid. It has been a great pleasure to welcome back our children & families this week for the start of the summer term.

We are looking forward to a busy term full of exciting learning opportunities & experiences for the children. This week, Year 4 started their weekly swimming lessons & our Year 6 children have started to prepare for their KS2 SATs tests that take place in a few weeks time.

Every school day counts in the summer term for the children as they will start to prepare to move up to a new year group in September. Attendance was improving last term & we are getting closer to our target of 97%. Please continue to support the children by bringing them into school everyday. It really makes a difference to their learning, behaviour & relationships.

We are always here to support families who may be struggling with attendance so please reach out if you need a hand.

Best wishes,

Fiona

# After School Clubs: spaces are available!

To sign up, please log on to your ParentPay accounts. Each club space is offered on a first come, first served basis.

Please contact the school office for help with ParentPay.

Mondays			
Club House	Nursery - Year 6	3:45 - 5:30	All welcome
Music Production	Years 2 - Year 6	3:45 - 4:45	12 spaces remaining
Football Club	Reception - Year 2	3:45 - 4:45	14 spaces remaining
Tuesdays			
Club House	Nursery - Year 6	3:45 - 5:30	All welcome
Football Club	Years 3 - Year 6	3:45 - 4:45	7 spaces remaining
Wednesdays			
Club House	Nursery - Year 6	3:45 - 5:30	All welcome
Basketball Club	Year 3 - Year 6	3:45 - 4:45	15 spaces remaining
Thursdays			
Club House	Nursery - Year 6	3:45 - 5:30	All welcome
Multi-Sports Club	Years 3 - Year 6	3:45 - 4:45	13 spaces remaining
Cooking Club ( <b>£20 per term</b> )	Years 1 - Year 6	3:45 - 5:00	6 spaces remaining
Fridays			
Club House	Nursery - Year 6	3:45 - 5:30	All welcome
Archery Club	Years 3 - Year 6	3:45 - 4:45	14 spaces remaining

## Stars of the week



Y1: Aleena

Y2: Saihan & Nairah

Y3: Madiha

Y4: Is-haaq

Y5: Anas

## After School Clubs - Spring 2024

Ad-Hoc Club House sessions and Breakfast Club will also be starting from Monday 15th April 2024. Each club costs **£17.50 for the term**. The price for the Cooking Club is **£20.00** due to the sessions being longer and the additional resources required. Breakfast Club will cost **£1.00 per day** and Ad-Hoc Club House sessions will cost **£1.50 per day**.

## Nut Free School

Please note that Bygrove is a nut free school as we have children with nut allergies.

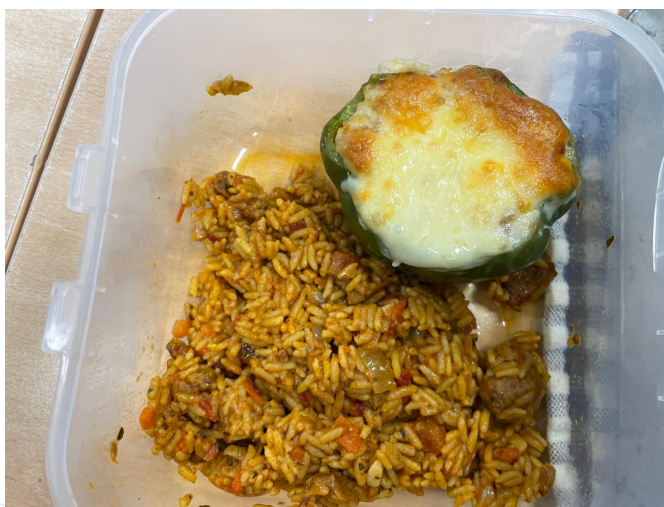
Please do not send nuts into school in any form.



## Cooking Club

We are really excited to announce that cooking club is back on offer this summer term.

This week, they made stuffed bell peppers with rice.





# Nursery

Some of the children who attend Clubhouse took home some special boxes of seeds over the Easter holidays which were donated by a charity called 'The Pot Gang.'

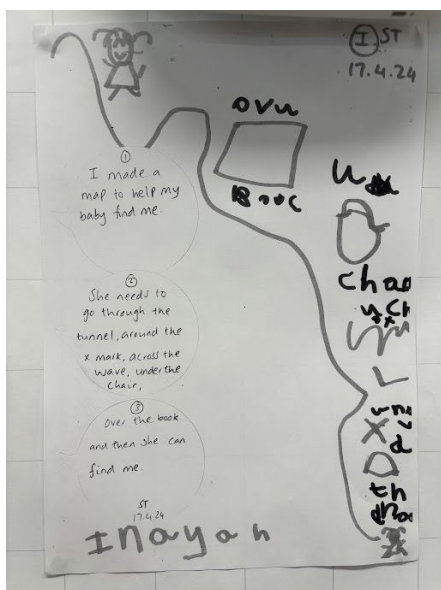
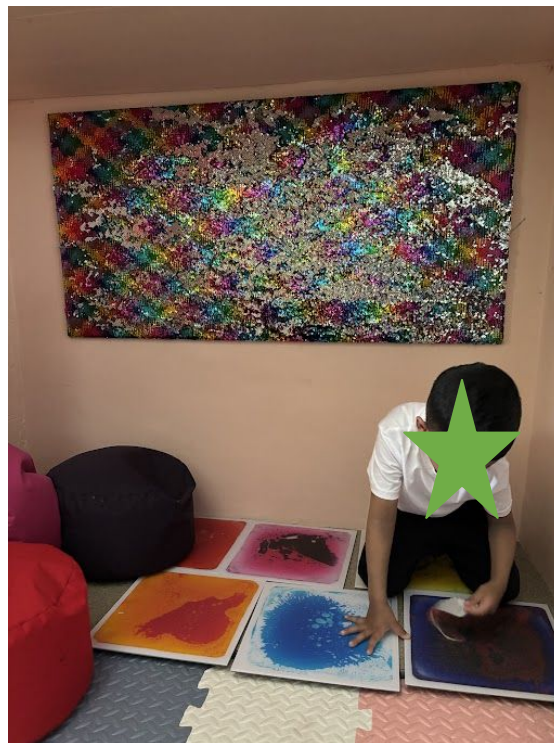
This was a great way for children to prepare resources, plant their own seeds and making sure they watered them daily to see them grow!





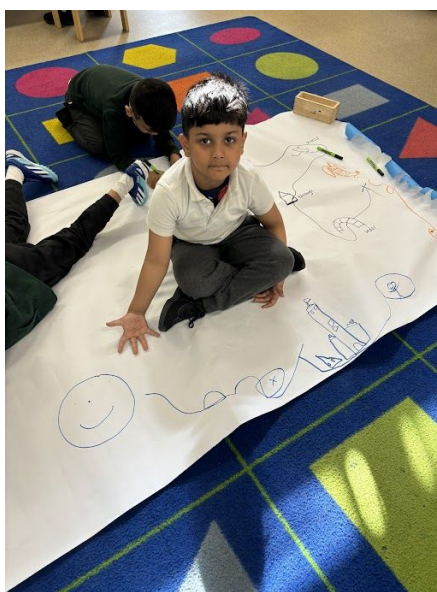
# Reception

The new sensory area has been a popular spot in Reception.



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This week in maths, Reception have been exploring simple maps & using positional language to navigate around a space. Here are some of their own maps that they have been making during continuous provision.



# Year 1

This week in Year 1 the children were shocked to see that Natasha and Aji were having a tea party during play time! Unfortunately, this tea party went very wrong... The children wrote observations about what they could see. They noticed the toast was burnt, the jam had spilled, the tea was cold and much more.

We have also been learning about Paddington Bear who loves tea parties too.

In our story, Paddington had a tea party that also went wrong! The children have created some great actions to help remember the story. They even got to try Paddington's favourite food.





## Year 3

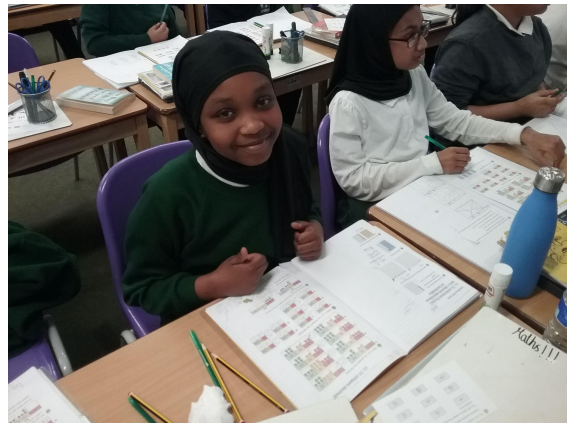
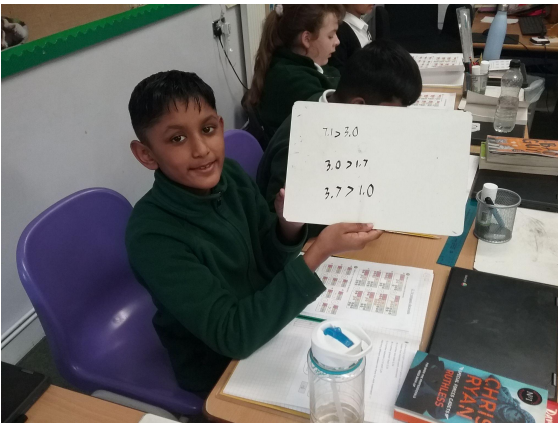
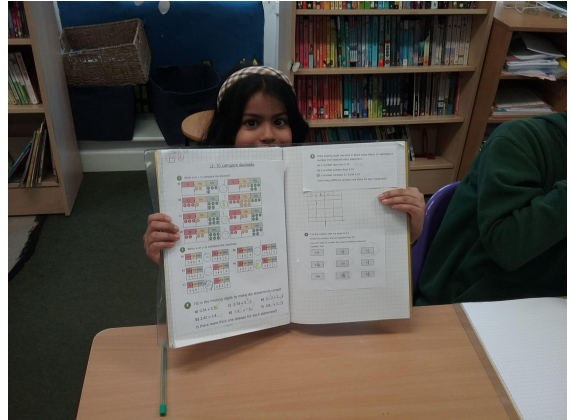
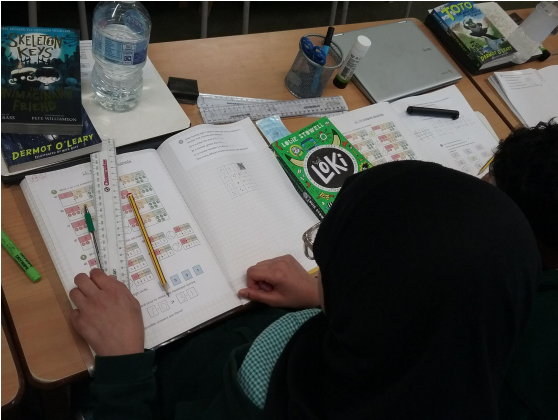
The children in Year 3 have been enjoying using drama to act out the story 'There's a Rang-Tan in my bedroom' fully immersing themselves into our new Rainforest Explorers theme.





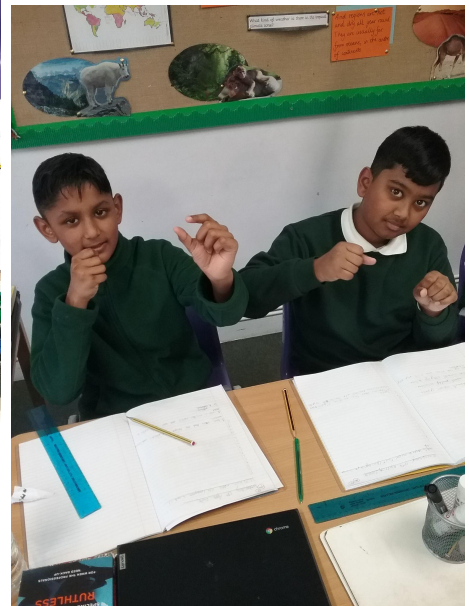
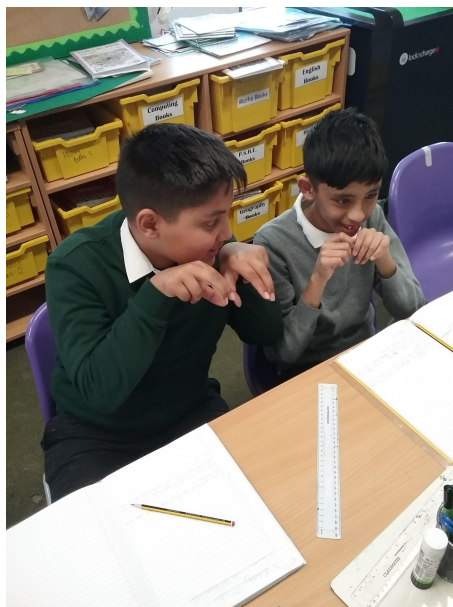
# Year 5

Year 5 have been comparing decimal numbers in their lessons this week. They are using whiteboards and place value charts to see which decimal number is bigger.



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The class is learning the model text for their new instruction texts. They are going to write an information text on an endangered species as part of their Eco Warriors termly topic.

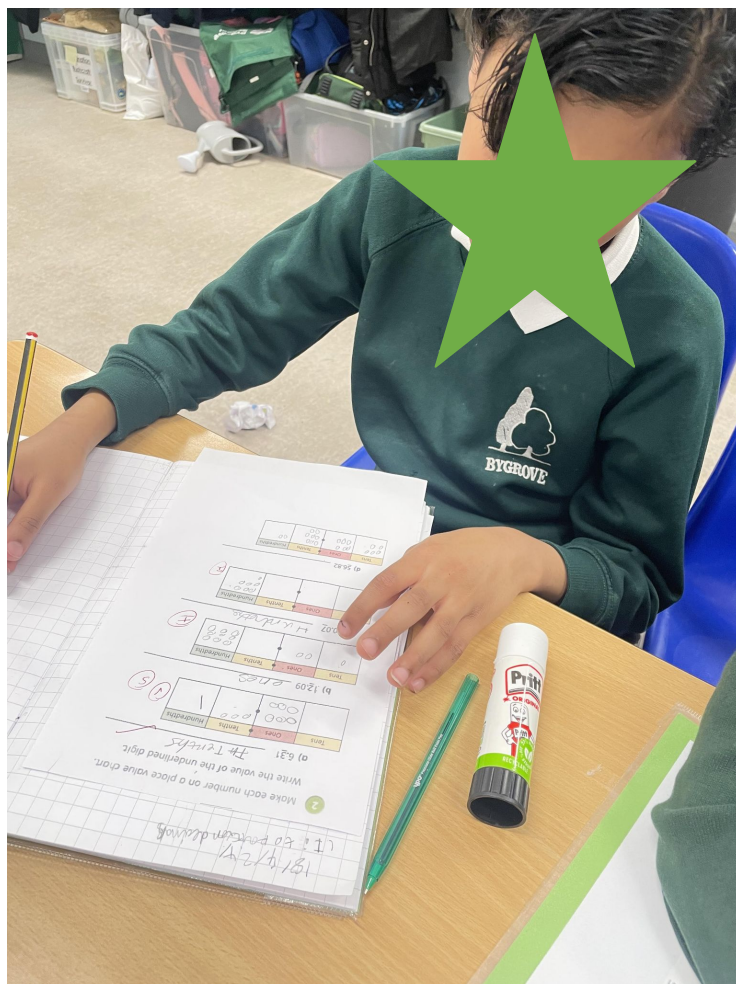




## Year 4

This term in Year 4, our maths unit is decimals.

Mohammad has shown great resilience and confidence in working independently.



## Strengthening Families Strengthening Communities

The parents were presented with a certificate today for attending a 13 week course about family life.



Congratulations!

# BREAKFAST Club

From 7:45-8:45am  
£1 on ParentPay

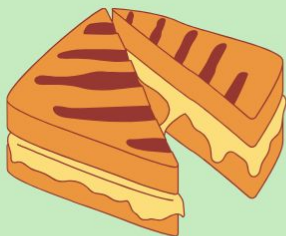
## Breakfast club benefits:

- Positive start to the day
- Developing Independence
- Becomes part of their routine
- Improved behavior/results at School
- Allows children to have a healthy breakfast
- They socialise and make new friends

## Food we provide in Breakfast club:



Toast



Toastie



Fruit



Cereal



Milk



Juice



Porridge





# coffee Mornings



*Come along to our coffee mornings, where you can socialise with other parents and have some coffee and biscuits.*

**Dates:**

**Friday 3rd May**

**Friday 21st June**

**From 9:15am**



# NURSERY

## Places Available!

Do you have or know someone with a child born between 1 September 2020 and 31 August 2021?

Apply now via [www.eadmissions.org.uk](http://www.eadmissions.org.uk)

They can start with us in September 2024



DID YOU  
KNOW?

We also offer places to rising 3-year-olds to start nursery a term after turning 3 years old!

Please contact the school office on 020 7538 4925 or email [admin@bygrove.org.uk](mailto:admin@bygrove.org.uk)

Click the link below for more information

[Nursery admissions 2024](#)



# Hall Hire

**Price: £55 per hour**  
**£50 deposit required at booking and only refundable after the event.**

**Availability: Most weekends and weekdays in the school holidays up until 10pm.**

**Car Park Space: 6 cars maximum.**

**8 double tables with benches attached and 40 chairs.**  
**Playground use up until 8pm.**

**No alcohol allowed.**

**Please let us know if you would like to hire out the hall for birthdays, Mehndi parties, family gatherings, Eid parties and other events.**

**Contact Christina Maynard to arrange a viewing via [admin@bygrove.org.uk](mailto:admin@bygrove.org.uk) or call 0207 538 4925**



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